

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814



November 27, 2006

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-89-06

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY CHILD CARE COORDINATORS
ALL WELFARE-TO-WORK COORDINATORS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- ☒ State Law Change
- ☐ Federal Law or Regulation Change
- ☐ Court Order
- ☐ Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- ☐ Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: REVISED FAMILY FEE SCHEDULE

REFERENCE: ASSEMBLY BILL 1808, CHAPTER 75, STATUTES OF 2006;
EDUCATION CODE SECTIONS 8263(f) AND 8447; MANAGEMENT
BULLETIN 06-19, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
(CDE), CHILD DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

The purpose of this notice is to inform counties that the family fee schedule for subsidized child care programs has been revised and will become effective on January 1, 2007. Families with incomes that exceed 40 percent of the State Median Income (SMI), as adjusted for family size, and families that have not received an exemption are required to pay a family fee each month for subsidized child care services. Family fee amounts are based on family size, family income, and hours of care.

The new family fee schedule was released on November 1, 2006, by CDE through Management Bulletin 06-19. The new schedule reflects an upward adjustment in monthly family incomes based on the updated SMI as determined by the California Department of Finance (DOF) for Fiscal Year 2006-07.

All families must have their fees assessed according to the new schedule no later than February 1, 2007. The revised family fee schedule which is attached to this notice can also be accessed on the CDE website at:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/ci/mb0619.asp>

BACKGROUND

Education Code Section 8263(f) authorizes the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish a fee schedule for families who receive child care and

development services pursuant to Chapter 2 (Sections 8200 et. seq.) of Part 6 of Title 1 of the Education Code. This schedule applies to all subsidized child care services, including the California Work Opportunity Responsibility to Kids child care services funded by the California Department of Social Services and CDE.

Education Code Section 8447(e) requires CDE to adjust the family fee schedule annually based on the updated SMI released by DOF. The family income eligibility limit is 75 percent of the SMI for all subsidized child care programs to which this fee schedule applies. Families with incomes below the minimum income level of the family fee schedule are not required to pay a family fee.

Families with at-risk children and families with children receiving child protective services may be exempt from paying a family fee. Counties are to refer to ACIN I-09-05 for instructions on family fee exemptions.

Full-time care is defined as enrollment for six or more hours per day, while part-time care is enrollment for less than six hours per day. The hourly family fee should be used where applicable.

For further information on the assessment of family fees, refer to the California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Division 1, Chapter 19, Subchapter 3, Article 5.

NOTICE OF ACTION REQUIREMENT

Whenever a fee is assessed or changed, a Notice of Action to families must precede the change.

CONTACT

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please call the Child Care Programs Bureau at (916) 657-2144.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed by

VENUS GARTH, Chief
Child Care and Refugee Programs Branch

Attachment

c: CWDA
CSAC

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FAMILY FEE SCHEDULE FOR 2006-07

Percent of SMI	Family Pays			Family Size and Income Level										
	Hourly	Part-time Daily	Full-time Daily	1 or 2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
40%	0.20	1.00	2.00	1,820	1,950	2,167	2,513	2,860	2,925	2,990	3,055	3,120	3,185	3,250
	0.25	1.25	2.50	1,893	2,028	2,253	2,614	2,974	3,042	3,109	3,177	3,245	3,312	3,380
	0.30	1.50	3.00	1,965	2,106	2,340	2,714	3,089	3,159	3,229	3,299	3,369	3,440	3,510
	0.35	1.75	3.50	2,038	2,184	2,426	2,815	3,203	3,276	3,349	3,421	3,494	3,567	3,640
	0.40	2.00	4.00	2,111	2,262	2,513	2,915	3,317	3,393	3,468	3,544	3,619	3,694	3,770
	0.45	2.25	4.50	2,184	2,340	2,600	3,016	3,432	3,510	3,588	3,666	3,744	3,822	3,900
	0.53	2.65	5.30	2,257	2,418	2,686	3,116	3,546	3,627	3,707	3,788	3,869	3,949	4,030
	0.61	3.05	6.10	2,329	2,496	2,773	3,217	3,661	3,744	3,827	3,910	3,993	4,076	4,160
	0.69	3.45	6.90	2,402	2,574	2,860	3,317	3,775	3,861	3,946	4,032	4,118	4,204	4,290
	0.77	3.85	7.70	2,475	2,652	2,946	3,418	3,889	3,978	4,066	4,154	4,243	4,331	4,420
	0.85	4.25	8.50	2,548	2,730	3,033	3,518	4,004	4,095	4,186	4,277	4,368	4,459	4,550
	0.93	4.65	9.30	2,621	2,808	3,120	3,619	4,118	4,212	4,305	4,399	4,492	4,586	4,680
	1.01	5.05	10.10	2,693	2,886	3,206	3,719	4,232	4,329	4,425	4,521	4,617	4,713	4,810
	1.09	5.45	10.90	2,766	2,964	3,293	3,820	4,347	4,446	4,544	4,643	4,742	4,841	4,940
	1.17	5.85	11.70	2,839	3,042	3,380	3,920	4,461	4,563	4,664	4,765	4,867	4,968	5,070
	1.25	6.25	12.50	2,912	3,120	3,466	4,021	4,576	4,680	4,784	4,888	4,992	5,096	5,200
	1.33	6.65	13.30	2,985	3,198	3,553	4,122	4,690	4,797	4,903	5,010	5,116	5,223	5,330
	1.41	7.05	14.10	3,057	3,276	3,640	4,222	4,804	4,914	5,023	5,132	5,241	5,350	5,460
	1.49	7.45	14.90	3,130	3,354	3,726	4,323	4,919	5,031	5,142	5,254	5,366	5,478	5,590
	1.52	7.60	15.20	3,203	3,374	3,749	4,348	4,948	5,061	5,173	5,286	5,398	5,510	5,623
	1.55	7.75	15.50	3,276	3,393	3,770	4,373	4,976	5,089	5,202	5,315	5,428	5,541	5,655
	1.58	7.90	15.80	3,349	3,413	3,792	4,399	5,006	5,120	5,233	5,347	5,461	5,575	5,688
	1.61	8.05	16.10	3,386	3,432	3,813	4,423	5,033	5,148	5,262	5,376	5,491	5,605	5,720
	1.65	8.23	16.45		3,510	3,835	4,448	5,062	5,177	5,292	5,407	5,522	5,637	5,752
	1.69	8.43	16.85		3,588	3,856	4,473	5,090	5,206	5,322	5,437	5,553	5,669	5,785
	1.73	8.63	17.25		3,628	3,880	4,500	5,121	5,237	5,354	5,470	5,586	5,703	5,819
	1.78	8.88	17.75			3,900	4,524	5,148	5,265	5,382	5,499	5,616	5,733	5,850
	1.84	9.20	18.40			3,986	4,624	5,262	5,382	5,501	5,621	5,740	5,860	5,980
	1.92	9.60	19.20			4,031	4,676	5,321	5,442	5,563	5,684	5,805	5,926	6,047
75%	Monthly Income Ceilings			3,386	3,628	4,031	4,676	5,321	5,442	5,563	5,684	5,805	5,926	6,047